

In every part of my heart, mind, and soul, I believe Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to compel their regional stations to air an anti-Kerry production under the guise of a documentary just days before the election is shameless. This is a definite example of the dangers of media consolidation. It allows someone with an agenda to put forth his personal point of view as truth because he markets it as a documentary. Reputations are irreparably damaged from false charges for there is always a cloud of doubt hanging over the issues. Certainly the manipulation of our public airwaves by Bush Supporters is for political gains only.

The actions of Sinclair demonstrate why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Please take heed and protect the rights of all citizens by not allowing negative propaganda to be used in this manner. Thank you.